GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Termination of the Mining Lease held by Sri C.M.Balarami Reddy for Quartazite & White Shale over an extent of 55.367 Hectares in Sy.No.730 of Mangapatnam (V), Muddanur (M), YSR Kadapa District under Rule 12 (10) of Mineral Concession Rules, 2016 - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 6 Dated: 18-02-2021.
Read the following:

1.G.O.Ms.No.25, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.28.01.2004.
2.From the Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., Vijayawada Single File No.1256/D12-2/2017, dt.19.10.2020 & 22.01.2021.
3.Govt Memo No.INC01-MG0MAJM/28/2020-M-III, dt.16.11.2020.

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O R D E R :

In the reference 1st read above, Government have granted a Mining Lease for Quartazite & White Shale over an extent of 55.367 Hectares in Sy.No.730 of Mangapatnam (V), Muddanur (M), YSR Kadapa District in favour of Sri C.M.Balarami Reddy for a period of (20) years which is in force up to 18.06.2024.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada has submitted proposals to determine/terminate the lease held by Sri C.M.Balarami Reddy under Rule 12 (10) of M.C. Rules, 2016 on the ground that the grantee has committed the following breaches:

(i) Not commenced the mining operations since 2008-09 and kept the mine idle for more than (9) years and has not send the notice in Form-E to the authorized Officer or to the State Govt as the case may be as envisaged in Rule 28 of MCDR, 2017 which is breach of Rule 20 (1) of MCR, 2016.

(ii) Not erected the permanent boundary pillars around the lease area as per DGPS norms till date and not send the photos of same which is a breach of covenant 2 of part 7 of the lease deed read with the condition under 27 (g) of M.C. Rules, 2016 & Rule 12 (1) (V) of MCR, 2016.

(iii) Not submitted approved Mining Scheme as required under Rule 12 (2) & (3) of MCDR, 1988 & Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 and under Rule 22 of MCR, 1960 & Rule 17 of MCR, 2016 and Mine closure plan as required under Rule 23 (A) & (B) of MCDR, 1988 & Rule 22 (5)(v) of MCR, 1960.

(iv) Not furnished any registers pertaining to production & dispatch.

(v) Not furnished blasting permission and other statutory permissions of EC, CFE & CFO.

(vi) Not submitted financial assurance for mine closure as required under Rule 23 (f) of MCDR, 1988 & Rule 27 of MCDR, 2017.

(vii) Having Mineral Revenue dues of Rs.14,10,138/- as per MRA for 2017-18 by not remitting the same and also not remitted the dead rent for every year.

3. After considering the report of the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada, a show cause notice was issued, in the Memo 3rd read above, to Sri C.M.Balarami Reddy; the lessee under Rule 12 (10) of Mineral ConcessionRules,2016as to why the Mining Lease held by him shall not be terminated for the breaches committed and directing him to submit his explanation/representation within 15 days failing which it will be construed that he has no explanation/representation on the action proposed and further action will be taken on the material available with the Government. As per further report of Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada in the single file, it shows that the lessee is not interested to continue the lease and also failed to correspond the latest address for communication.

(P.T.O.)

4. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby terminate the Mining Lease for Quartazite & White Shale over an extent of 55.367 Hectares in Sy.No.730 of Mangapatnam (V), Muddanur (M), YSR Kadapa District held by Sri C.M.Balarami Reddy under Rule12 (10) of Mineral Concession Rules, 2016, as the lessee has failed to fulfill the lease conditions.

5. The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

To
Sri C.M.Balarami Reddy,H.No.1/778-5, Dwarakanagar,
Kadapa (Post), YSR Kadapa District (By RPAD).
Copy to:
The Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., Vijayawada. (w.e. file)
The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Yerraguntla, YSR Kadapa District.
The District Collector, YSR Kadapa District.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER